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SUBJECT: 58TH ECOSOC: AGENDA ITEM 4, RULES OF PROCEDURE

1. FOLLOWING AGREED UPON AT INFORMAL MEETING OF ECOSC ON MORNING OFR APRIL 30: (COMMENTS KEYED TO CONFERENCE PAPER 6).

(A) TO REMOVE BRACKETS FROM RULES 4,6,10,43,44 AND 52;

(B) TO ACCEPT SECOND FORMULATION OF RULE 62 ("REPRESENTATIVES MAY MAKE BRIEF STATEMENT...PRIVIDED IT HAS NOT BEEN AMENDED.");

(C) TO REVERT TO EXISTING TEXT ON RULES COVERING NGO'S FOR RULES 79 AND 81. DRAFT RULE 82 WILL BE DROPPED FROM TEXT OF ECOSOC RULES AND, AS AT PRESENT, BE COVERED BY PARAS 23 AND 25 OF ECOSOC RES 1296 (XLIV); AND

(D) TO LEAVE FOR FURTHER CONSULTATIONS RULES 46, 72, 72(A), 74 AND 80.

2. WITH REGARD TO RULE 46, FIRST SENTENCE HAS BEEN AGREED UPON. UK AND USSR CONSULTING ABOUT SECOND SENTENCE AND, IT SEEMS LIKELY, WILL AGREE ON ALTERNATIVE (B). DANISH CHAIRMAN ANTICIPATES CHINESE WILL RESPOND TO SUGGESTION THAT THEY DROP PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULES 74 AND 80 ON THURSDAY, MAY 1. HE HOPEFUL THAT THEY WILL DO SO AND  
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POINTED OUT THAT THEY HAD NOT PUSHED THIS ISSUE TO VOTE

IN PLENARY CONSIDERATION OF NGO INVITATIONS TO WCIWY.

3. THUS FINAL MAJOR OBSTACLE INVOLVES RULES 72 (PARTICIPATION OF NON-MEMBER STATES) AND 72-A (PARTICIPATION OF NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS). RUMANIANS HAVE PROPOSED TO DELETE PHRASE "THAT IT CONSIDERS TO BE" IN BOTH PARAS 1 AND 2 OF DRAFT RULE 72, AND USSR HAS ACCEPTED. WE SEE NO PROBLEMS AND REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT. IN KEEPING WITH INSTRUCTIONS (STATE 083434), WE HAVE INFORMALLY ADVISED ALGERIANS THAT WE WILL CALL FOR VOTE ON HIS PROPOSED RULE 72(A) AND WILL OPPOSE. ALGERIANS INTEND, NONE-THE LESS, TO PRESS 72(A) AND WILL BE CONSULTING INFORMALLY WITH DELS IN DAYS AHEAD.

4. ONLY UK RESPONDED TO INVITATION BY CHAIRMAN TO PROPOSE CHANGES TO PREVIOUSLY AGREED UPON RULES AND SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING MINOR EDITORIA CHANGES:

(A) RULE 9, PARA 2: ADD (H) THE COMMITTEE OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, PURSUANT TO PARA 3.",

(B) RULE 23: TO READ "THE PRESIDENT OR VICE - PRESIDENT ACTING AS PRESIDENT, MAY VOTE OR DELEGATE HIS RIGHT TO VOTE TO ANOTHER MEMBER OF HIS DELEGATION.";

(C) RULE 41: TEXT AS REPORTED USUN 1392;

(D) RULE 69: TO REPLACE PHRASE "THE MAJORITY REQUIRED" BY PHRASE "A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST". UNLESS ADVISED OTHERWISE, WE PLAN TO ACCEPT THESE REVISIONS. NOTE THAT UK DID NOT PROPOSE REVISION OF RULE 59.

5. BRITS HAVE DROPPED THEIR MISGIVINGS CONCERNING RULE 59 AND HAVE AGREED TO GO ALONG WITH PRESENT TEXT.

6. NEXT INFORMAL SESSION TO CONSIDER RULES WILL BE HELD EARLY IN WEEK OF MAY 5.

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